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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**NONPROVISIONAL**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor: **SWEDOR, Olivier K., et al.**

(Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

Title: ***“Method and Apparatus for Using Documents Written In A Markup Language to Access and Configure Network Elements”***

Our Order No. 61473/0270144 | 0270144

Atty. Docket	Client # <b>0270144</b>	Matter # <b>NOR-12520BA(u)</b>
		Client Ref

including:

**Date : October 20, 2000**

1. X Specification: 31 pages including Cover page, Claims, and Abstract
2. X Declaration (1 page) (original copy)
3. X Drawings: 4 sheets (Formal) (Figs. 1-7)
4. X An Assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

**FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	

Certified copy/ies ☐ enclosed ☐ previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed: (#) Verified Statement/s establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27.**

- 9 X DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following  
provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/212,979	21 June 2000	(2)	

10. This application is filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application

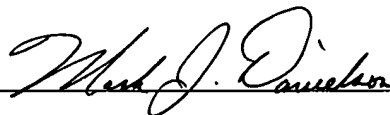
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15. Basic Filing Fee .....				\$710 / 355	\$ 710 .00	101/201
16. Total Claims:	50	minus 20 =	30	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 540.00	103/203
17. Independent Claims:	4	minus 3 =	01	x \$80/\$40 =	+ 80.00	102/202
18. If multiple dependent claim is present, add				+ \$270/\$135	+ 0.00	104/204
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21. If "assignment" box is X'd, add recording fee .....				+ \$40/\$40	+ 40.00	581
22. [ ] Enclosed is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130/\$130	+	122
23.	<b>TOTAL FEE :</b>					<b>\$ 1370.00</b>

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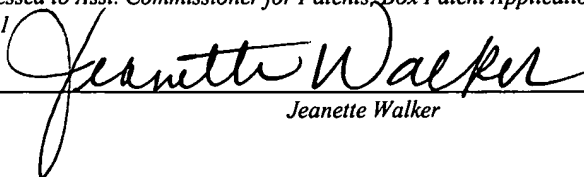
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